

COLLOQUIUM CLEMENTINUM II

The Czech Patristic Society and the Centre for Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Texts, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, are organizing an international **colloquium on Clement of Alexandria**, focused on **Clement's Biblical Exegesis**. The colloquium will take place in **Olomouc, Czech Republic, on May 29-31, 2014**. Working languages will be English, French, German and Italian.

TOPIC AND AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

Four **main lectures** will introduce the conference:

- Alain Le Boulluec: L'interprétation de la Bible et le genre symbolique selon Clément
- Annewies van den Hoek: Relationship between OT and NT in Clement
- Judith Kovacs: Clement's interpretation of Paul's letters.
- Marco Rizzi: Patterns of Biblical exegesis in Clement

The programme has five main **themes**:

1. Theoretic basis of the interpretation of Scripture; comparison between Clement and Philo; Clement and Origen; relations between rational demonstration and use of the Bible in search of the truth;
2. relation between OT and NT in Clement;
3. Clement and OT (Clement's Greek Bible; interpretation of individual books of OT);
4. Clement and NT (Clement's text of NT; interpretation of individual books of NT);
5. different ways of use of Scripture in individual Clement's works.

You are cordially invited to submit a proposal for a **presentation** (of approximately 30 minutes) or **short communication** (15 minutes). In order to maintain the thematic coherence of the conference it would be appreciated if suggested themes for contributions related to the above mentioned themes.

The **dead-line** for submissions is **January 20, 2014**. The submission should include a title and a summary of your presentation and should be sent to the following e-mail address: patristickaspolecnost@gmail.com. Doctoral students working on a topic relevant to the theme of the colloquium are also welcome.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is **100 Euro** and covers participation in all sessions of the conference, welcome reception, coffee breaks, social programme and other events connected to the conference.

The conference is organized by Veronika Cernuskova, Jana Platova and Vit Husek.

All communication may be addressed to Vit Husek and sent to patristickaspolecnost@gmail.com.

Conference home-page: goo.gl/UyEMSY

(full link: www.centrum-texty.upol.cz/patristickaspolecnost/clement2014.htm)